

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 78 AND 200
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated for National Highways No.78 and 200 during the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;
- (b) the amount out of the above spent on establishment, conducting survey and undertaking construction works separately each year;
- (c) the funds earmarked for construction works for each during the year 2001-2002 out of the above; and
- (d) the amount spent on these proposed construction works so far and the details of achievements made in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Allocation of funds is made State-wise and not National Highway-wise

(b).and (c) Sanctioned estimated costs include costs of construction, survey and investigation and establishment. (@ 9% of the project cost) Estimates for projects sanctioned for NH-78 and NH-200 during the financial year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 were :

Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	NH-78	NH-200
1999-2000	Nil	428.881
2000-2001	788.92	1833.41
2001-2002		1632.63
		553.72

(d) The expenditure incurred in the year 2001-2002 (upto February, 2002) on these National Highways is as under :

NH-78	Rs.946.13 lakhs.
NH-200	Rs.971.70 lakhs .

70 kms of NH-78 and 54 kms of NH-200 have been improved so far.